

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123  
Docket No.: 1454.1079**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Rudolf KODES

Serial No. 09/889,666

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 6964

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRETREATMENT

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.